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"(c) The total number of Public Prosecutors in the City and in the mufassal is as shown below :—

City	2
Districts	25"

Shooting incident in Velagalapaya village in Kurnool district.

* 497 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to the observations of the Sessions Judge, Kurnool, in the course of the judgment in the case relating to the shooting of three persons by the Malabar Special Police in Velagalapaya village in Kurnool district in July 1951 what action, if any, the Government have taken against the persons—

(*a*) who, it was stated, did not prosecute the accused for 16 days; and

(*b*) who, it was stated, worked to screen the accused and shield them from the normal course of law?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The observations of the Sessions Judge, Kurnool, regarding the conduct of the Police officials in the case referred to are under examination and steps are being taken to investigate and deal with the misconduct referred to."

Duties of the doctors in King Institute, Guindy.

* 498 *Q.*—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) what work the doctors in Guindy King Institute do and what their hours of work are;

(*b*) whether they are allowed private practice;

(*c*) how many of them are specialists in bacteriology;

(*d*) how many of them are specialists in other fields; and

(*e*) what are the other fields?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The work of the Medical Officers in the King Institute, Guindy, is both on the diagnostic and the manufacturing side. The Vaccine Lymph Section works from 7-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. Other sections work from 10-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. with a lunch interval in the afternoon.

" (*b*) No.

" (*c*) The permanent Director, King Institute, Guindy, is the only Officer who has a specialist qualification in Bacteriology. One Assistant Director and two Assistant Surgeons hold the qualifications of D.P.H., D.T.M. and L.T.M., respectively which include a fair amount of bacteriological training also.